Appendix E

Ranked Opportunities to Preserve and Promote Agriculture

RANKED

•	Extension Service	5 Dots
•	Sliding Scale Zoning	4 Dots
•	Revision of the comprehensive plan	4 Dots
•	The Agricultural Task Force	4 Dots
•	Other supportive groups/agencies to partner with	2 Dots
•	New ag industries create new ag businesses	1 Dot
•	Educational institutions	1 Dot
•	Economic vitality of ag helps economic vitality of others	(banks, etc.)
		1 Dot
•	Keep county costs lower with the lower infrastructure ar	nd service needs
	of agriculture	1 Dot

UN-RANKED

- Our new neighbors—are they a market?
- Become a price maker vs. a price taker
- Different nationalities moving in may want a product that we can grow/raise
- How can state provide information, support and help?
- Move ag land use to continued ag land use
- Using groups like 4-H and Valley VoTech to education youth; bring ag into the classroom
- Training opportunities at VVTC and BRCC leading to more labor
- Education the public
- Host State farm show, state ag events to bring people to the area
- Forums/conferences